(g) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Schemes for TN cities

761. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for urban development in Tamil Nadu during each of the last three years and the amount spent therefrom alongwith the progress made in urban development in the State;

(b) whether any Central Sector Schemes were implemented during the period for urban development in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the impact of the schemes;

(d) whether drinking water is a major problem in Chennai and other urban areas of the State; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard during the period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (e) The details of the amount allocated under Urban Development in Tamil Nadu during the last three years under centrally sponsored schemes, Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Sl.No.	Name of Scheme	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
1.	Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities	42.04	73.58	0.00
2.	Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns	10.26	10.21	0.00
3.	Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT)	0.00	121.68	104.92
4.	Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP)	2.50	1.10	0.52
5.	Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM):			
	– Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG)	0.00	129.13	160.93
	– Basic Services to the Urban Poor (BSUP)	0.00	83.00	132.16
6.	Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme (IHSDP)	0.00	43.37	34.03

Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities, an expenditure of Rs.98.83 crore was incurred during the last three years. Out of 197 projects sanctioned in Tamil Nadu (Chennai), 194 projects have been completed and the rest are under completion. The Scheme stands closed *w.e.f.* 1.4.2007. An evaluation of the scheme by Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI) revealed that projects particularly roads, water supply and sewerage have significantly improved the quality of life in these cities and has enabled expansion of the network to several unserved areas including slums.

Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns, expenditure of Rs. 41.29 crore was incurred during the last three years. Total of 172 towns benefitted under the scheme in Tamil Nadu. An evaluation study of IDSMT in U.P., M.P., Bihar, Orissa, Maharshtra, Goa, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, and Kerala by Regional Centres of Urban and Environmental studies, Lucknow, Mumbai and Hyderabad indicates that three-fourths of the beneficiaries had positive perception of the scheme.

Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme, an expenditure of Rs. 4.01 crore was incurred during the three years under reference. The scheme covered 93 projects of which 92 were completed and one was in progress as of July 2007. As per an evaluation of the scheme by National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI) National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), per capita supply in most of the towns has improved to 70 LPCD and water quality in the sample town was fit for drinking.

Drinking water is a major problem in Tamil Nadu and projects related to water supply have received due priority under various schemes currently under implementation. Under Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) component of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), 29 projects have been approved out of which 15 pertain to water supply and under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT), 65 projects have been approved out of which 48 pertain to water supply.

Additional funds for JNNURM projects

762. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has sought additional financial assistance during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period to overcome the bottlenecks pertaining to infrastructure facilities of 63 mission cities under JNNURM;

(b) if so, the total quantum of funds requested for;

(c) the cities of Andhra Pradesh in which the above JNNURM projects are being implemented;

(d) the funds earmarked for the purpose; and